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MATTY'S COURTSHIP.

THINGS WERE MIXED AT FIRST, BUT ALL TURNED OUT WELL.

The picnic at Allen's Corners was over. Rather prematurely over, perhaps, on account of a tremendous thunder-storm, accompanied by a tornado-like gust of wind and jagged streaks of blue lightning, that seemed to bury themselves in the ground. Horses and vehicles were brought hurriedly to the edge of the platform; the young people dispersed like a flock of sheep in various directions.

"I don't care," said Frank Warren, speaking between his set teeth. "I wasn't having such a particularly pleasant time. Matty Vail was behaving very badly."

"It doesn't make much difference to me," said Miss Vail, with a toss of her curly head. "I've danced all I wanted to, and Frank Warren has been glaring at me like a Bluebeard the whole time. Such impudence, indeed! And me not regularly engaged to him, after all! One thing is quite certain, I never shall be, now! And as for riding all the way home to Daisyville with him to-night, I won't do it. There's that little girl from the city; I'll just put her in my place. Her shoes are dreadful y'thin, and she has noum brella. She'll be glad of a chance to ride. And I'll go with Harry Dix or Sam Pratt!"

"Oh, Mat!" cried Miss Dillon, Matty's chief confidante and bosom friend, "what will he say?"

"What he pleases—when he finds it out."

So, when Mr. Warren's handsome black horse was led up, shying and rearing in the uncertain glimmer of the lanterns and the flash of lightning, Matilda Howitt found herself, she scarcely knew how, in the seat beside the handsome young farmer. She sat quite silent, wondering if it was improper to ride home with a gentleman to whom she had never been formally introduced, and trembling, ever and anon, at the storm and her unwonted companionship, and the wild speed of "Black Douglas," as he flew along the pitch-dark, dripping roads'

"Are you frightened?" Mr. Warren asked, in a low voice, when they had gone a little way.

"N-ot much!" faltered Matilda; and then she trembled more than ever, as an arm crept, slowly but surely, around her waist. But what was she to do? There was no back to the seat—and there was danger of her being jerked out, in one of these sudden curves.

"Don't be afraid," soothed Warren. "You know you are safe with me—in spite of everything!"

"Y-e-es," murmured Matilda Howitt.

"Matty!"

She was silent. This growing intimacy was beginning to be appalling.

"Matty!" accompanied with a gentle pressure of the encircling arm. "Don't be cross with me, Matty. You know how much I love you, my own one!"

"Oh, gracious me!" thought Miss Howitt, "what will he be saying next?"

"You will promise to be my wife, Matty? It may seem sudden, but—Whoa, you villain!"

For 'Blank Douglass" had given a tremendous sideways jump, and required all his master's will and energy to subdue him; and by the time they had reached the Vail farm house, Matilda Howitt found herself engaged, by implication, to a young man she never had seen before in her life until that day.

She jumped out, and ran quickly into the house. Mrs. Vail met her in the hall.

"Where's Matty?" she cried. "Who are you?"

"I'm Matilda Howitt," said the girl. "I'm here because he left me. I—I don't quite know; but the horse behaved so badly, and the place where I board is three miles beyond the swamp. Please, can't I stay all night?"

"Why of course," said Mrs. Vail. "You're the city school-ma'am ain't you, that boards to Widow Dunkley's? Come in, and sit down and dry your clothes. Dreadful shower, ain't it? I do wish our Matty was safe at home!"

All this was very unconventional. But, then, thought little Miss Howitt, country life is unconventional. In New York it would have taken a month, at the very least, for a young man to screw himself up to the proposing point. Did she love this man well enough to marry him? Well, she was not altogether certain of that. But he was certainly very handsome, and her heart gave not an altogether unpleasant jump when she remembered that gentle pressure around her waist. If this was love——

But there the current of her reflections was interrupted by the arrival of Matty Vail herself—"Martha Alida" was her christened name—in the company of Mr. Sam Pratt, a dashing cavalier of another village.

"It's not late," said Sam. "Can't I come in? Just for a little while."

"Nonsense, Sam," said the belle.

"Oh, now, Matty!"

"Nonsense, I say." And Miss Vail shut the door in Mr. Pratt's face with a laugh.

"He's not half so pleasant as Frank, after all," said Matty to herself; and then followed an interview with her unexpected guest.

"How nice!" cried Matty. "We can sleep together, and talk everything over, can't we? Oh, no, ma, I'm not wet much, and you needn't have saved tea for us. We had a lovely supper in the woods.

"Oh!" cried Matilda Howitt, clasping Miss Vail's hand. "I've so much to tell you!"

Matty's eyes sparkled.

"What did he say?"

"I'll tell you after the lamp is put out," said Miss Howitt hanging down her head.

"You don't mean——"

"Yes, I do," whispered Miss Howitt. "He really and actually did——propose!"

"Nonsense!" said Matty Vail, biting her lip. "You must have misunderstood him."

"Misunderstood, indeed!" retorted Miss Howitt. "I'm sure he spoke plain enough."

"But you wouldn't accept a man who was caught in such a trap as that?"

"A trap?" stammered Miss Howitt.

"Yes—of coure. He thought it was me."

"Do you suppose he did?" (in falttering accents.)

"There can't be a doubt about it.

"Then, of course, there's an end of this matter," said Matilda, with a little quiver in her voice.

"But you tell me just what he said?"

"No; I certainly shall not betray his confidence."

"Confidence, indeed!" flashed out Matty Vail. "A pretty confidence! but do tell me just for the joke of the matter."

Matilda was silent. To her it was no joke.

"I'd have you know that I have had a proposal, too," added Matty brushing out her luxuriant blonde tresses. "That ridiculous Pratt. Of course, I only put him off. I do think all men are crazy!"

Matty Howitt made no answer, but she shed a few silent bitter tears after she was in bed. The sensation of being engaged was very pleasant. It was a pity that it had been so brief!

"As good as engaged to Matty Vail, are you?" said Mr. Warren, who had met Sam Pratt at the post-office next day. "May I ask when this happened?"

"Last night coming home from the picnic."

"As it happened she came home with me."

Sam Pratt rubbed his hands gleefully.

"All that was a joke, old fellow," said he. "You brought home the little New York school teacher, who boards at Ma'am Dunkley's! Matty Vail managed all that. You don't mean to say you never found it out?

I tell you, Mat and I had a good laugh over it going home."

Frank Warren set his teeth tightly together. That girl who could enjoy "a good laugh" with Sam Pratt over such a practical joke as this was rapidly losing caste in his estimation.

"I congratulate you," said he, somewhat bitterly.

"Knew you'd be pleased, old fellow," said Sam, smiling broadly. "But they tell me the school-teacher takes it terribly hard. Cried all night. Went home before daylight on foot, all the way to the swamp. Thought that you were dead in love with her. Didn't like the idea of its being a put up job."

Frank Warren turned upon him with a sudden flash in his eyes.

"And who told you," said he "that it was a put up job?"

"Eh?" Sam's gooseberry colored orbs dilated with surprise. "You don't tell me——"

Frank Warren went straight to the Widow Dunkley,s, and asked for Miss Howitt. Matty came to him with cheeks unnaturally red, and a restless sparkle in her dark gray eyes.

"I—I am very sorry," she began.

"Sorry for what? Not that I asked you to be my wife, I hope" said the young man cheerily.

She was not as pretty as Matty Vail, he thought, but she was dainty and delicate, like a violet blossoming in the shade.

"But you didn't mean it?" she faltered.

"I am not in the habit of saying what I don't mean. I am here to confirm my last night's words. Will you confirm yours, Miss Howitt?

"But I know so little of you, Mr. Warren."

"That's a disability which can easily be remedied by time. Won't you trust me, Matty?" and he held out his hand.

And she decided to trust him.

The village belle was discomfited beyond measure when she heard that her practical joke had turned into reality. For, in her secret heart, she had loved Frank Warren as much as it was in her to love anybody.

"Engaged to you, indeed she cried to Sam Pratt, with blazing eyes. "How dare you to say such a thing? I would't marry you if there wasn't another man in the world!"

And Mr. Pratt departed, inconsolable.

As for Mr. Warren, he never had cause to repent his sudden resolve. Matilda Howitt made him the best of gentle little wives.

"Although it was rather unconventional, that wooing of yours, Frank," said she. "Now wasn't it?"

"Well, rather so, I must admit," said the young husband. "However, Matty, all's well that ends well, you know."

And Matty Vail's practical joke has ended in a fine prospect of her being ad old maid at last.—*Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.*

Odd Bits of Fun.

Mrs. Upthar—Have a good time down to York, my son?

Hiram—No!!!

Mrs. Upthar—Thought your Cousin Ben promised t' take you 'round the city?

Hiram—So he did; four times. He's drivin' a belt-line car—*Puck.*

Binks—Yes, Johnny, you may ask me one more question.

Johnny—Well, what is a pony called when it is grown up?

Binks—A schooner, my boy.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Country Editor—I would like very much to see some of your long-tailed coats,

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Editor—I don't care a cent about that. My wife has put a dark blue skylight in my light dove-colored Sunday pants, and I want a coat long enough to conceal the evidence of my being an editor and having to feed myself to a cane-bottomed chair seven days in the week. *Texas Siftings.*

Do Fish Suffer Pain.

From the Naturalist.

There is a widespread notion that fish suffer very little pain in comparison with the higher vertebrates. But it is probable that fish suffer pain to a much greater degree than it suits the angler to believe. "A fly fisherman of thirty five years' experience" says the sentiency in fish depends very much on where he is hooked. If the hook is struck into a horny part, no pain seems to be felt; If it is fixed in the part of the mouth corresponding in man to that between the outer gum and the cheek, he is quite sure that the fish feels very acute pain, for, unless killed first, it quivers horribly when the hook is removed.

Smokeless Powders.

RAPIDLY COMING INTO USE BOTH FOR SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY.

While the tremendous charges of great bodies of cavalry undoubtedly formed a leading feature of the late German maneuvers, suggesting how much is expected of mounted troops in the future, yet upon the whole the most important result effected was the demonstration of the great effectiveness of the so called smokeless and noiseless powder. It is not too much to say that the final maneuvers at Hanover, in which the Tenth corps, using smokeless cartridges, defeated the seventh corps, provided with the ordinary black powder, shows that the new compound is a necessity for warfare hereafter. It was found that the Tenth corps almost held the Seventh at its mercy, since it could maneuver alike in front and on the flank of its opponent without allowing the latter to properly judge of the firing distances from sound or smoke, both being so slight.

To a limited extent the action of smokeless powder has become known through experiments with the new repeating arms, and also with artillery. Earlier in the year, during the maneuvers of the artillery brigade of the guards in East Prussia, two regiments, one consisting of eleven and the other of eight batteries, practiced all day long with the nearly smokeless powder firing projectiles of different caliber. It produced at each shot "a ball of black smoke about three feet in diameter, which quickly disappeared." The accounts show that the powder left so little refuse in the bore that, instead of cleaning it out after every shot, it was only necessary to pass a rag through it now and then.

In Italy recent experiments with the same or equivalent powder showed practically the same results. The new German powders made by the united Rhine and Westphalian factories are also highly satisfactory in point of initial velocity and moderate pressures.

The first general information obtained in regard to the smokeless powders was in connection with the Lebel rifle, the new small caliber repeating arm of the French, which created such an excitement a few years ago, and practically dictated reconstruction to small arms throughout Europe. At that time neither the Austrian Mannlicher rifle nor the German repeater used smokeless powder. It is understood, of course, that the words "smokeless" and "noiseless" are used in a comparative sense, as there is some noise and some smoke in nearly all these powders. It has been said, however, that the report of a single Lebel rifle can not be heard at a distance of more than twenty or thirty yards; that it may be said to make no smoke, and that the recoil is of no consequence whatever. The powder is said to be a secret compound of gun cotton and cullodion, and its exact composition is perhaps the only secret now remaining in regard to the Lebel rifle.

The Germans began with the use of the Duttinhofer semi-smokeless powder and have also made imitations of the French powder as nearly as it can be found out. The Russians have tried a new powder, made by the Ochtenski factory, in imitation of the Duttinhofer and its manufacturers insist that it is superior to the latter in ballistic properties; that it has a little higher initial velocity, weight for weight, with less pressure on the bore. This may be the reason why the Russians have come to the use of the small caliber, which could only have the required efficiency with one of the new compounds, as otherwise the bore would foul too rapidly.

The English also have obtained a smokeless and noiseless powder, invented by the well known artillerist, Capt. Noble, of the Elswick works, at Newcastle upon-Tyne. A British military authority says that its use has almost been decided upon, both for small arms and for machine and quick firing guns.

It speaks of the power as "a curious, grayish looking materiel, in long threads or a whipcordlike form presumably from the shape it assumes under hydraulic pressure. Its action is most startling. At 300 yards' range not a sound is heard when a volley is fired with it, and only a faint haze arises, which is almost imperceptible, while a shower of bullets is seen to fall upon the targets, an effect produced seemingly without a cause." Careful experiments will be made with it at Lydd. In their quick firing guns the British at Shoeburyness have used the Chilworth smokeless powder with great effect, obtaining a very high initial velocity.

In rapid fire cannon, as in magazine small arms, the value of smokeless powders is obvious, because the peculiar advantages of these weapons might otherwise be largely counterbalanced by smoke.

Of all the new powders Schultze's is perhaps the best known. Nearly or quite all appear to depend on the union of nitrous compounds of some sort with other substances. Some will not keep in all climates, and some give out an unendurable odor. Their introduction will perhaps call for some new studies in tactics, as certain movements now depending on the cover of smoke can not hereafter rely on this protecting mantle. But just at present the tactical considerations seem to be less important to our own country than the procuring of powders as efficient as the new ones which are finding favor in Europe.—*Washington Special.*

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IS EDISON A HUMAN FIEND?

THE WIZARD'S LATEST INVENTION IS DIABOLICAL IN ITS POSSIBILITIES.

From the New York Press.

Thomas Edison the phenomenal inventor has reached a critical stage in his career, and it would be a strange sarcasm of fate if his latest invention should make him positively abhorrent to the growing generation. Over in his laboratory at Llewllyn Park is this invention. It has been tried and found perfect, and it is a phonographic clock which, instead of chiming the hours calls them out at every quarter in a voice full of clearness. It may be fitted with any set to suit the purpose for which it is intended. To a reporter it was exhibited yesterday.

The inventor was cheery and playful as he always is. "The clock," said he, "is an improvement, and if it were only on the market now it might save you reporters a good deal of worriment. For instance, say you are at a political meeting with a dozen speakers carded. They are to have each a half hour. You know what a fiction that is. But now, if you had a clock like this, see how it would work," and here Mr. Edison placed a set within it. He pointed the hand to the quarter of an hour and a voice came ringing out: "This speaker is half through." At the half hour the clock blurted out. "The audience will please not encore. The gentleman now gives way to another."

"The only fear I have" continued Mr. Edison, "is the young unmarried folks may not relish it. You are married? No? Well, I don't give this out as a bribe, but when you get entangled in the preliminaries, come to me and I will give you one that you may present to the family into which you aspire to be admitted. It will be a fiber. I'm a little in doubt about the popularity of the parlor clock with the younger people.

Mr. Edison has good reason to fear. A more tauntalizing ornament to a pair of ardent lovers than a matrimonial parlor phonographic clock can not be imagined. Fancy, for instance, a Sunday evening in a cozy parlor with two hearts beating as one startled by hearing a voice from the mantle; "Good night, a fond good night." In another hour it will be midnight." Then dolefully at a quarter past and each succeding quarter comes out its hoarse croakings, until 11.55, when it blurts out:

"In five minutes more it will be tomorrow," and every ten minutes subsequently the air is filled with its maudlings, such as "Ah! how still the hour." "Mable, I am watching thee, ha, ha!" "Methinks I hear the spirit of thy mamma upon the stairs." "Please don't heed me; it is my misfortune that I must warn you that the hour is half-past 12." "Did I hear you ask me to get that hat?" "Will you kindly remember me in your prayers?" "Look out! I hear a footstep. Ha, ha! I was only fooling thee!" "I'll soon have to call father to go to his office.

And so the clock jabbers on most exasperatingly. Of course the words are set to suit the circumstances. If the wooer be a favored person, of course the language will be much different, the tone of the clock will be sweet and simpering, and the words coy and captivating.

A NATURAL MEDIUM.

REMARKABLE MESMERIC POWER DEVELOPED BY A YOUNG MAN IN INDIANA.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

A few weeks ago Professor Kennedy, a travelling mesmerist, spent a few days here and gave a number of exhibitions at Green's Opera House. Among those who attended was Clarence N. Cheever, the Union ticket agent of Vincennes, Ind. Mr. Cheever became very much interested in the art and resolved to investigate. Professor Kennedy gave this subject a few lessons, more in a joke than seriously.

But Mr. Cheever, bent upon a trial, made an attempt to exert a mesmeric influence on a subject, and succeeded so well that he begged the Professor to wake up the subject whom he had put sound to sleep. Since that episode, which was a startling revelation to Mr. Cheever, he has been experimenting upon numbers of his friends, many of whom he has gotten under control and managed as he pleased.

A few days ago his friends announced that he would give a test of his mesmeric ability. Accordingly a large number of the friends of Mr. Cheever gathered in the dining-rooms of Union Depot Hotel, and the ticket agent was called in to give an illustration of his power. Mr. Cheever at once succeeded even in startling himself. By the simple passing of his hand over the five heads of the subjects the somnambulistic state would take hold of them and Mr. Cheever's power was manifest. He would have them paying tribute to an imaginary President Harrison in the palm of his hand, singing songs they never heard before, picking strawberries out of an imaginary strawberry patch, and smacking their lips as they conceived they tasted the luscious fruit. After causing them to perform numerous antics, he gathered his subjects in a row and had them sing in a ludicrous, chaotic manner the old Methodist hymn "Shall We Gather at the River."

Mr. Cheever's first experience in mesmerism was marvelous, and he came out of the ordeal with only a slight headache and a little nervousness.

DON'T DRINK NEW BEER.

From the Anti-Adulteration Journal.

No premature beer is fit for consumption. A beer under four months old is as injurious as any slow poison ever consumed. No matter how pure the material is from which the beer is made, it is, however, an impure beer until it has had four months to purify itself by eliminating certain yeast germs, carbonic acid gas and other foreign matter.

A well preserved old ale, it seems, would be much better to use than the new beer, where malt liquors are needed, or, perhaps better yet for the sick, a malt tonic or extract of malt or good grape wine, until good beer is produced. In Bavaria the law enforces the aging, as well as the purity of beer, and for such laws we are always contending here.

STATE TREASURER W. B. HART DEAD.

State Treasurer William B. Hart, died at his home in Harrisburg last Saturday morning, from paralysis.

Mr. Hart was born March 15, 1842, in Montgomery county, Pa., and received a common school education, he commenced to earn his own living at the age of 14, working as a farm hand; at the age of 17, he was apprenticed to the bricklaying business at which he served for about two and one-half years, when the call for three years' troops having been made, he enlisted, as a private in company F, Fifty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, participating in all the battles in which his command was engaged during his three years' term of enlistment. On the 1st of February, 1865, he received the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General of volunteers, with the rank of captain, and served under Genral Hartranft until the close of the war, being mustered out of service as a volunteer officer under war department orders dated the 19th of September, 1865; in February, 1867, he was appointed to a clerkship in the state treasury department, and in 1871, succeeded Hon. Thomas Nicholson, as Cashier, holding that position until 1878, when the election of Amos C. Noyes, democrat, caused a change in that department; he was unanimously nominated in the republican convention of 1877 for the office of state treasurer, brt suffered defeat with the rest of the ticket; in 1887, he was again unanimously nominated by the same party for the same office, and was elected; he has been secretary of the Huntingdon reformatory commission and secretary and treasurer of the Commonwealth guarantee, trust and safe deposit company since their respective organizations.

THE TILDEN WILL DECISION.

The annulment of the provision of Samuel J. Tilden's will creating a trust estate is a grave public misfortune. It defeats a noble project—the creation of a great amply endowed free library. It strengthens the public conviction that the wit of a man is not equal to the task of framing a will disposing of a great estate which is certain to stand the assaults of disappointed heirs. If a lawyer of the reputation and ability of James C. Carter can not draw such a will under the inspiration and direction of such an astute, learned and experienced counselor as Samuel J. Tilden who then can be depended on to discharge succesfully that most important duty?

The grounds on which the trust provision is declared invalid make the breaking of the will especially regretable. Mr. Tilden had seen over and over again the folly and waste which result from having a dead hand laid with too inflexible a grasp on a living changing entity, a great estate. He had reflected on the unwisdom of obliging executors and trustees to fulfill instructions and execute projects which the thrifty donor would never have carried out himself with the changed conditions and better knowledge under which his representatives are called to act. Perceiving this, Mr. Tilden attempted in his will to confer upon his executors some of the same discretion which he would himself have employed in carrying out the designs which he was obliged by death to entrust to others.

It is because of this discretion that the device to found a library is declared void. Says Judge Van Brunt: "He (Tilden) seems to have had absolute confidence in his executors (which is to be regretted) and therefore the exclusion of that necessary defiteness for executorial or trust discretion can not be substituted under our system of law." It would seem reasonable that if Tilden was willing to trust the judgement of his executors rather than speak from his coffin with orders that in the light of events unknown to him not be wise, the Court might properly respect that confidence and carry out the laudable purposes of the trust.

In dissenting from his associates, Judge Daniels holds that the laws of New York do not abridge the authority of a testator to vest in his executors a discretionary power over his estate. It is very greatly to be hoped that the Court of Appeals will adopt this view rather than that of the majority of the court below and not allow the Tilden trust to fail because the wise donor preferred that it should be controlled by the enlightened judgment of the living rather than by the inflexible and fallible orders of the dead.—*Ex.*

A New Submarine Boat.

THE RECENT INVENTION OF THE FRENCH FOR WAR AT SEA.

The Goubet, the name of the boat built by a private firm at the expense of the State, is a little boat 5.60 metres long and 1.53 metres broad. It can hold two men. The body of the craft is cast in bronze of a single piece, and can, therefore, bear a very high pressure. It is moved by electricity, which in case of failure can be replaced by oars. Completely armed it weighs 6,000 kilogrammes (about 12,000 pounds), and can, therefore, be transported easily everywhere.

The electricity, as may be safely assumed, is obtained from accumulators in the boat; but it seems that this propelling force can also be transferred to the boat from land or from a ship accompanying the Goubet by means of a wire, which would naturally considerably hamper the movements of the submarine craft. The stores of compressed air are said to last for twenty-four hours, and can, by an automatic arrangement, be so distributed that the state of the air in the ship is constant. The boat was immersed for eight hours at a depth of ten metres with two sailors in it, and these latter experienced not the slightest inconvenience during that period. As a special advantage it is claimed for the boat that it can at a word of command sink any depth, greatest probably 10 metres, remain there, and change its position at will. The sinking and rising in the water, it is said, can be executed with the greatest regularity, which is not the case apparently with the Spanish submarine boat Pearl, and the other French boat Gymnote.—*Cologne Gazette.*

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Talking of typographical errors, the Burlington, Vt., *Free Press* does not remember of seeing of a more horrible specimen of this class of blunders than one which appeared in a Massachusetts paper not long ago. At the close of an extended and highly eulogistic notice of a deceased lawyer the reporter wished to say that "the body was taken to Hull for interment, where reposed the remains of other members of the family." By mistake a letter "e" was substituted for the "u" in Hull, changing the sense of the sentence to such a degree that no extra copies of that issue of the paper were ordered by the family of the dead lawyer.

The Columbian.

C. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

WAHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington D. C. Nov. 11, 1889.

Chairman Calvin S. Brice is a strong favorite with democrats here and the wish that he may be sent to the Senate from Ohio is heard on all sides. It is argued that he has the good will of all classes of Ohio democrats, and that his election would leave no jealousy to make trouble in the future.

President Harrison is still trying to make people, including himself, believe that the recent elections did not mean a disapproval by the people, of his administration. The word has been passed to every prominent republican official that he must argue at all times that as no federal officials were voted for the result of the elections mean nothing as far as the administration is concearned. That is for public consumption. In private, the shirt-sleeve brigade; that is always relied upon to do election work, and which has been snubbed almost until now, is, to speak figuratively, being warmly embraced by President Harrison and promised any number of nice fat appointments if they will only agree to resume bussiness at the old stand. Brother Harrison has waked up to the fact that it is the members of the shirt sleeve brigade that carry elections, and the carrying of elections is the great end and aim of political parties. It were better for the democratic party that he had not found out so much.

That Mrs. Cleveland has lost none of the great popularity she enjoyed here when mistress of the White House was fully demonstrated last week, when she and her illustrious husband came to Washington to attend the marriage of ex-secretary Bayard. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland drove to the White House and Mrs. Cleveland left her card for Mrs. Harrison, who is out of town, while her husband went inside and paid his respects to President Harrison. It was a graceful and courteous act on the part of the Clevelands.

The cry that Foraker was knifed by the Sherman men in Ohio was no news to the regular reader of this correspondence, who will remember that the organization of a plot to "down" Foraker by Sherman and his friends was noted many weeks ago. It was fixed up here in Washington, and unless all signs fail the gentlemen concearned in it have bitten off more than they can chew. Their only desire was to sidetrack Foraker, but the result shows that they have made Ohio a doubtful State for the great contest in 1892, with chances decidedly in favor of the democrats.

The republicans here had a big scare lasting several days, over the fate of Senator Allison, of Iowa, whose successor will be elected by the legislature chosen last Tuesday. Allison would leave a big gap on the republican side of the Senate should he, for any cause, have to go.

It is feared by some Sothern democrats that the republican defeats last week will have a tendency to encourage the more radical republican Congress to pass an obnoxious federal election law in the hope of gaining enough members of the House in the South at the next Congressional election to effect those they are certain to lose elsewhere. Such a law will never be passed by the next House. There are a number of determined democrats in the House, that have pledged themselves to fillbuster untll the expiration of the fifty first Congress, if such action should become necessary to prevent of an obnoxious federol election law.

The Superiendent of the Census has made areport of what has so far been done, and what is to be bone in the future to make thenext census a success. He wants the printing of the census reports given out by contract to private parties instead of being done by the Government Printing office as heretofore. If this can be done without making the work a political "job", it would be very desirable, as it would take the Government printing offices years to do the work, and keep up with the constantly increasing current work. If the reports cannot be gotton out faster than they were after the last census was taken they had just as well not be gotton out at all, for all the use they will be.

Montana was formerly admitted as a State Friday morning by Presidental proclamation, and Washington, the last of the quartette, will follow suit as soon as a correct set of election returns are received here from the Governor.

The All American Congress will complete its long excursion the last of this week. Next week it is expected that the Congress will settle down to the business for which it was called devising some means of increasing the trade between the United States and South America. Just how that can be done under our present high protective tariff is not very plain.

President Harrison is under stood to be down on the Germans for the loss of Iowa and Ohio. He told Senator Sawyer, who usk for an appointment for a German constiuent that the Germans had no right to exyect anything from him after deserting the party in Ohio and Iowa.

The Admission of Montana.

HARRISON'S BOLD MOVE FOR WHICH IT IS CLAIMED HE IS LIABLE TO IMPEACHMENT.

THE POWER OF THE EXISTING COURT USURPED. THE ACTION CONDEMNED BY REPUBLICANS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS. NOT READY FOR STATEHOOD.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The action of President Harrison in proclaiming Montana as admitted to the Union, Friday, is sharply condemned not only by democrats but by republicans, as a political trick unworthy of a president of the United states. The obious purpose is to take the final decisions of the Silver Bow county contest out of the territorial supreme court, presumably democratic, and give it to the state supreme court presumably republican. The president has for this purpose practically usurped the power of the existing court.

His desire to secure the two senators from Montana, one of whom may now be his own son Russell, was so strong that even the objections of members of his cabinet were set aside. It was understood that there was a lively debate over the proposed action at Tuesday's cabinet meeting, and, again at the meeting yesterday, and that the legality of the president's course was questioned by the best lawyers in the cabinet, but was defended by Attorney General Miller. Harrison has by this act made himself liable to impeachment in the judgment of some of the democrats.

The news was published yesterday morning that the lower court had decided in favor of the democrats in the contest. The case was at once appealed by the republicans to the territorial supreme court, which is, or was, democratic. The case would have come before this court yesterday but the president, by issuing his proclamation making Montana a state, threw the democratic supreme court out of office at once. As the legislative contest was still pending, the legislature could not organize, and the territory, it is conceded, was not in fit shape for admission to statehood.

THE OATH ADMINISTERED.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—On receipt of the news of Montana's admission as a state Judge Sanders, Helena's police magistrate, started the machinery of state by administering the oath of office to Chief Justice Blake, who then swore in the other judges. Goveraor Toole was sworn in, the inauguration being very informal, and the oath was administered by the governor's nephew X. K. Stout, a notary public. A proclamation convening the legislature for no later than November 20, to elect United States senators will be issued.

BOYER'S MAJORITY.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES GIVE BOYER 60,804.

The following table is made up from the official returns from every county in the State:

BOYER.		BIGLER.	
Allegheny	4,740	Adams	508
Armstrong	566	Berks	5,142
Beaver	1,473	Bucks	518
Bedford	296	Cambria	618
Blair	1,230	Carbon	418
Bradford	2,609	Centre	981
Butler	621	Clarion	60
Cameron	136	Clearfield	1,539
Chester	3,011	Clinton	270
Crawford	1,631	Columbia	1,239
Dauphin	1,904	Cumberland	552
Delaware	2,958	Elk	395
Erie	1,345	Fayette	407
Forest	238	Fulton	142
Franklin	528	Greene	1,150
Huntingdon	985	Lehigh	1,984
Indiana	1,650	Luzerne	422
Jefferson	418	Lycoming	1,691
Juniata	197	Monroe	1,021
Lackawanna	994	Montour	569
Lancaster	5,724	Northampton	2,198
Lawrence	1,569	Northumberland	136
Lebanon	1,093	Pike	425
McKean	1,096	Schuylkill	923
Mercer	994	Sullivan	469
Mifflin	18	Wayne	427
Montgomery	77	Westmoreland	769
Perry	87	York	2,357
Philadelphia	41,078		
Potter	585		
Snyder	560		
Somerset	1,418		
Susquehanna	1,061		
Tioga	2,737		
Union	678		
Venango	352		
Warren	1,162		
Washington	1,383		
Wyoming	96		
Total	88,503	Total	27,699
Bigler's maj	27,699		
Boyer's maj	60,804		

Fraud on a Grand Scale.

Every election of general interest in this country brings after it a host of allegations of fraud, of bribery and of other crimes against the sacredness of the ballot; but never till the last week did a President of the United States engage in a deliberate scheme to turn aside the will of the people of a State. This is bad enough in itself, or when done to gain a mere partisan advantage. But when the incentive is to secure a seat in the Senate of the United States for his own son, it would seem as though the bottom point had indeed been reached.

As is well known, a contest was on hand in Silver Bow county, Montana, upon the decision of which would depend the political complexion of the State Legislature and the choice of United States Senators. This contest had been decided in the Silver Bow County Courts in favor of the Democratic contestants, and was on its way to the Territorial Supreme Court when the President interposed by his proclamation declaring the Territory admitted. This proclamation has the effect of bringing to an end the Territorial Courts and offices and of giving into the hands of a Republican Court the decision which, the Republicans expect will reverse the popular verdict, give the Legislature to the G. O. P. and of course send Russel Harrison to the upper house of Congress.

Well—we are in for four years of it. It is doubtful, however, whether any grander steal be conceived, or one more thoroughly wrong than that which is likely to be attempted by the connivance of the President.

Evening Herald.

Lycoming's Judicial Contest.

THE EVIDENCE CLOSED. OVER 2000 PAGES OF TESTIMONY TAKEN.

The taking of testimony in the judgeship contest at Williamsport has at last been closed. The mass of testimony will make over 2000 pages and the printers are about four weeks behind time.

The Court, upon motion of counsel for the contestants, made an order granting leave to both parties to inspect the ballot boxes in the presence of each other and the examiners, but none of the boxes to be opened or interfered with. They will have to console themselves with an external view, but may pick out any of the boxes that they desire to offer in evidence. No arrangement has yet been made for opening them. The boxes are still securely locked up in a jail cell. It is about decided that the argument in the case will take place during Christmas week. Court will meet again on the 23rd of December.

How Nelson Bruner Silenced a Rebel Battery.

When, soon after the battle of Antietam, the Army of the Potomac marched into Virginia and passed through the beautiful town of Warrington, where a number of the F. F. V's lived, a group of twelve or more young ladies of that caste stood on the veranda of one of the most elegant residences, and manifested much bitterness towards the passing troops by the contemptuous way in which they called them "Yanks," "conscripts," etc. As Colonel Ent, of Bloomsburg, was riding past in advance of his regiment, the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, he quietly remarked to one of his officers, "Just you wait until Company A comes up, that pretty squad will get silenced." When Company A came up Nelson Bruner—one of the most irrepressible of not only our Muncy boys, but of the Reserves—hearing some provoking exclamation, instantly retorted by calling out to a comrade in another rank, so as to be heard by the tantalizing beauties, *"Oh! see there, Baltzer, what dirty stockings one of them girls has on."* In an instant twelve or more pairs of eyes instinctively dropped feetward, and in another moment the whole company had vanished from the verands. No one enjoyed the scene more than Colonel Ent, and he often spoke of the brilliant affair, when Nelson Bruner silenced a whole rebel battery. This might be termed gallantry "on the warpath!"—*The Now and Then.*

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George G. Baker and Lorence Bender of Bloomsburg, Pa., under the firm of Baker & Bender, was dissolved on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1889, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George G. Baker, and he is to make payment of all demands.

October 23rd, 1889.

ADMINISTRATORS'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Rupert late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration C. T. A. upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

C. W. Miles, Attorney. Eva Rupert Administrator Bloomsburg Pa.

Oct. 17 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott Township near the village of Espy, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by land of Alfred Mood, and on the west by land of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley, containing

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Howell, Attorney. John B. Casey, Sheriff.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following:

All those two adjoining messuages, tenements or tracts of land now comprising one situated in the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

THE FIRST, Beginning at a post thence south seventy-six degrees east one hundred and ninety-two perches, thence south sixty-one degrees east eighty-eight perches to a post, thence north twenty-six degrees west one hundred and ninety-two and seven-tenths perches to a corner, thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES

and fifty four perches of land, more or less, with the appurtenances.

THE SECOND, Beginning at a corner in the public road adjoining the first and above described tract of land, thence along said road south sixty-one degrees west fifty four perches to a line of lot of M. A. Ammerman, thence by the same north twenty-six degrees west one hundred and ninety-three and one tenth perches to a post in line of land of J. Boyd Stucker, thence by the same north sixty-two degrees east fifty four perches to a post, thence by above described tract of land south twenty-six degrees, east one hundred and ninety and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixteen perches of land, more or less, with the appurtenances,

The two tracts now comprising one, containing in all

One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Acres

of land, more or less, excepting and reserving out of and from the two above described tracts of land situate in Asbury conveyed to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church upon which a church is erected, three-fourths of an acre of land adjoining the same conveyed to M. A. Ammerman, and about forty-five acres of land lying on the northwestern end of said farm or two first described tracts of land conveyed to Michael Lemon leaving after and exclusive of the excepted and reserved parcels or lots of land about One Hundred, twenty three acres of land, more or less, on which are erected a

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Herring, Atty. John B. Casey, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A meeting of the stockholders of Manor Rest Inn Company will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

10-18-3t. Geo. R. Elwell, Secretary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

George Hassert, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

MAGDALINA HASSERT, CHARLES W. HASSERT, Executors. 11-15-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of December A. D. 1889, and confirmed nis, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed nisi.

Giddings, William Estate, Benton, Personalty $300.00.

Sands, J. P. Estate, Mt. Pleasant, Personalty, $300.00.

Creveling, H. G. Estate, Scott, Personalty, $300.

Peterman, B. F. Estate, Benton, Personalty, $400.00.

Sykes, Jas. C. Estate Bloomsburg, Personalty $66.95.

Haring, John Estate Beaver, Personalty, $30, Realty $720.00, total $300 00.

G. M. Quick, Deputy. WM. H. SNYDER, Cl'k O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 18, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. 49

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 29.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of every physician practicing within the limits of said town to report all contagious diseases that shall come to his notice, to the board of Health within twenty-four hours, failing to do so shall be punishable with a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to report the existence of said disease and where located, to the school board, and request them to prohibit any member of a family in which said disease exists from attendance at the Public Schools.

This ordinance shall take effect after its passage, and ten days publication according to law.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Council held Nov 7, 18-9.

Wm. B. Cummings, Sec'y. P. S. Harman, President.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Force, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance of funds in the hands of Isaac DeWitt, executor of the estate of Daniel Force, deceased, as appears by his account filed and confirmed absolutely, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Moyer's building in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 30th day of November instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

11-6-1889.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, December 2nd, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. Account of Wm. J. Knorr, administrator of Elizabeth McAfee, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of L. B. Kline, administrator of Rebecca Breech, late of Catawissa twp., Col., Co., deceased.

No. 3 First and final account of Chas. Gibbons, administrator of Wm. Giddings, late of Benton twp., Col. Co. deceased.

No. 4. An account of Headly Sult, administrator of Ames Grassly, late of Briar Creek twp., Col. Co. deceased

No. 5. First and final account of Thomas C. Pritchard, executor of William Pritchard, late of Scott twp. Col. Co. deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. S. Yohe, guardian of Harry J. Rearner, a minor child of Clara Linden, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

No. 7 First and final account of Nehemiah Kitchen, executor &c. of Chas J. Kramer, late of Fishingcreek twp. Col. Co deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Frank Trivelpiece, administrator of David Trivelpiece, late of Greenwood twp. Col Co. Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Wm. P. Eyerly, administrator of Margaret Roth, late of Montour twp., Col Co. deceased.

H. CAMPBELL, Registerer.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The heirs of said deceased will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of December next, and that the undersigned will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on saturday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day upon the premises at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

The premises in question are described as follows, viz: The undivided one-half interest in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of R. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of R. F. Fruit and John A. Funston on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kinley, and on the west by land of Isaac Wagner, containing about one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

oct 16, 1889. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Deborah Harrison, of Bloomsburg.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of executor will sit at the office of L. S. Winterstein, on Thursday, November 21st, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEIN, Auditor.

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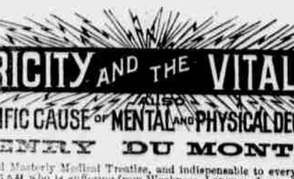

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:25 p. m.

Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.	
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 05
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 45	8 56	2 56
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 38	9 08	3 07
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 28	9 15	3 17
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33
Elsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37
Cole's Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48
Central	5 03	10 31	5 53	9 57	3 58
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 00	4 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.

SALES.

M. P. Lutz will sell two desirable residences near the Centre of Bloomsburg Pa. at a bargain if taken before Nov. 30th 1889.

FOR SALE.—A cellar hot air furnace, and 50 feet of iron fence, for sale by Dr. B. F. Gardner, Bloomsburg. tf.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A farm about a mile from Afton, containing 50 acres, all under cultivation, with good buildings, with all this year's crops, farming implements and stock will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. 7-26 tf.

LOST.—An onyx breastpin with a small stone in centre, on Wednesday Oct. 23, either on Market, Main or Fourth. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

FOR SALE.—A valuable vacant lot on Market St., seven lots on Eighth Street, ten dwellings and a good store property in Bloomsburg. Six farms, two grist mills and two store properties in Col. Co. A good farm of 307 acres with good buildings in Virginia and two farms in Kansas by M. P. Lutz Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg Pa.

Personal.

W. B. Cummings was in Philadelphia on business this week.

Warren Eyer returned home from the south on Wednesday.

C. W. Miller Esq. and Dr. H. W. McReynolds were in Easton this week. Their sons are students at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader went to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the wedding of B. K. Jamison Jr.

W. A. Marr, Esq., A. P. Sponney Esq., and A. K. Walters of Ashland were in town on Tuesday attending a sheriff's sale.

Miss Laura Waller and Miss Ella McKinney have been spending some weeks at Manor Rest Inn.

Oysters served in all styles at short notice at Housel & Herbine's.

Runyon post-office has been changed to Asbury.

The new Presbyterian church is nearly under roof.

The P. & R. Railroad Co. are laying track on Seventh street for the belt line.

Leave your order for fish and oysters at Housel & Herbine's.

Mr. James M. Staver attended the funeral of his sister at Jersey Shore on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutz entertained a number of their friends at tea last Friday evening.

Dr. Shattuck is making arrangements to put his fountain pen on the market in large quantities.

All fish purchased of Housel & Herbine will be cleaned and delivered free. Jacoby's old stand.

There will be an "Autumn sermon" at the Reformed church Sunday evening, November 17th. Decoration in Autumn leaves.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. C. W. Jones and Miss Lula Gunton, which will take place on Thursday afternoon, November 21st.

We are indebted to Mr. D. A. Beckley, of the Insurance Department at Hrrrisburg, for a copy of the Insurance Laws of 1889 in pamphlet.

The contract for carrying the mails between the D. L. & W. depot and the post-office has been awarded to C. E. Wisner, he being the lowest bidder.

The *Gazette & Bulletin* of Williamsport has changed its form to eight pages and has reduced the price. It is much improved.

The Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company was organized at the Exchange hotel last Thursday evening by the election of the following officers: President W. R. Tubbs, Secretary, L. E. Waller, Treasurer, I. S. Kuhn, Directors, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, P. S. Harman, B. J. Sharpless, C. A. Klein.

Try Housel & Herbine's big stews and fries.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken and waffle supper at the parsonage this Friday evening, Nov. 15, beginning at five o'clock. Price 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

The property of Joseph E. Barkley, deceased, was sold at Orphans' Court sale last Saturday to C. S. Furman for $5560.00. It includes a store room and three dwellings on the corner of Main and West streets.

A rule has been granted in the case of J. W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. to show cause why the verdict of the Jury should not be set aside, and a new trial granted.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a fair and supper at Evans' Hall next week Friday and Saturday. The hall will be open in the afternoons, and supper will be served from 5 o'clock on.

Brown Bros. have gone to New York to take a course of instructions in cutting ladies coats, and Charles Snyder has taken charge of their tailoring establishment, having moved his shop up from the Grange building.

H. G. Supplee, the popular manager of the Farmer's Produce Exchange, is as happy as the next best man in town. A girl came into their family Tuesday of last week, and the happy parents will make every effort to take good care of her.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

Sheriff Casey's son, Michael H. aged 9 years, 18 days, died last week Thursday morning, and was buried on Saturday. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Father McCann. The child has been suffering from rheumatism and dropsy for some time.

The sermon for the benefit of the K. G. E. will be delivered in the Reform church by Rev. Auman on Sunday morning, November 24th. Similar sermons will be delivered for the benefit of this order upon that date in every town where a castle exists, all over the United States.

The opening exercises of the College Y. M. C. A. at Normal Hall last Sunday afternoon were well attended, and were of a very interesting character. Addresses were made by Prof. Waller and Rev. W. C. Leverett, and the programme as printed last week was carried out.

A new sample book of engraved wedding invitations and calling cards has just been received at this office from one of the leading Philadelphia engravers. Those in need of goods in this line will save money by calling on us.

We also have a full line of invitations for printing, which come much cheaper than engraved work.

The Town Council has passed an Ordinance, No. 49, which appears in this issue, requiring all physicians to report contagious diseases to the Board of Health within twenty-four hours after such disease has become known. This is a wise precaution, and it should be rigidly enforced. A fine of $25 is put upon those who fail to make such report.

Mr. Harry Housel and Will Herbine have purchased the oyster stand of the late Enos Jacoby. They will have the finest fish that the market can afford; and will see that their patrons are pleased.

Oysters and fish will be sold at wholesale and retail. They are energetic young men and success should crown their labors.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of Manor Rest Inn held at the office of Geo. E. Elwell on Tuesday afternoon, the following persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Morton McMichael, B. K. Jamison and J. H. Kershaw of Phila. delphia, James Coreoran, Chester Stiltz, Thomas Wheeler, Edward P. Dickinson and M. Shaffer of Jamesoa City, and John Jameson of Bloomsburg

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, November 26, 1889.

Geo. E. Ammerman, R. P. Crocket, J. W. Evans, Annie M. Hartman Elmira Keller, James Musselman, John Roat, Henry Wanick, Amos Welliver, Henry J. Wertz.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Nov. 12, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

"Our German Ward" Comedy Company will play at the Opera House, on Friday the 15 inst. It is a drama of high order and the presentation of it by this company is said to be excellent. Theirs is one of those rare and happy performances which not only creates a laugh by the funny situations, but intensely interests the audience. The orchestra of ten pieces that accompanies this troupe is an exceptionally fine one, and the military band creates a sensation wherever it goes. Secure seats at Dentler's.

The reunion of the Philologian Society, which will be held on November 28th, in Normal Hall, will be an interesting occasion. A large number of handsome invitations have been sent out, and among the exercises on the programme is the "Merchant of Venice." Mr. Grant Herring takes the part of Shylock, and Mrs. Herring appears as Portia, Mr. W. H. Brooke as Antonio, and Mr. H. H. Beidleman as Bassanio. The other parts are taken mostly by students. An address by the President, and some vocal and instrumental selections will complete the programme.

Home returneth the good pastor from an earned vacation in Europe, joyously greeting his native land. To him the elder, far better than the pastor, comes with fervent greeting for his welcome home. Shaking his head sadly, he says, "Ah, Parson, the devil never takes a vacation." "No, indeed, the parson replies, with unexpected outburst of genuine heartiness, "he doesn't need one, he never works hard enough. If he should take my contract to drag this congregation up hill to heaven, instead of merely amusing himself by dancing with it on the primrose grade, he'd want a vacation every six weeks, and then he'd break down before the year was out.—*Robert J. Burdette, in Lippincott's for November.*

The Christmas (December) Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE will contain six complete stories, all but one of which are illustrated. Two are by representative New England writers, Mary E. Watkins, and Sarah Orne Jewett; two by representative Southern writers, M. E. M. Davis, and Ruth McEnery Stuart; one by a leading English writer, Thomas Hardy, and one by the artist-author F. D. Millet, whom Henry James considers "artistically interesting—highly so." All the artists who illustrate these stories are Americans, with the exception of Alfred Parsons. The others are C. S. Reinhart, A. B. Frost, C. D. Weldon, and H. W. McVickar.

When in town go to Housel & Herbine's to eat. Jacoby's old stand.

On Monday morning Dr. Irvin Breece who has been practicing medicine in Shenandoah, started from here to drive to that place, having been home on a visit. In less than two hours the horse returned and stopped at the residence of Dr. Breece's father in Scott town, with the buggy, in which the Doctor lay unconscious, and up to Wednesday afternoon he had not regained consciousness It is supposed he turned the horse towards home when he felt the attack coming on him. He has had several sick spells recently.

Housel & Herbine give the largest 15c stews in town.

Mrs. Jane Webb, relict of the late William Webb, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Blewett, on Centre street on Sunday morning after a long and painful illness, at the age of 78 years. She came to this country from Cornwall with her husband and family in 1848, and for the past twenty-seven years they resided in Bloomsburg. Her husband died in 1877. The children who survive her are Mrs. Blewett, Miss Emma Webb, William Webb Thomas Webb of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Hart of Bellefonte. The funeral took place at the house on Tuesday afternoon at 2,0'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

We give in another column the official vote as polled November 5th. The table given in the *Sentinel* last week as official was incorrect as there were eleven distinct errors in it, and the majority was not 1215 as therein announced but 1239—a loss of 76 over two years ago. By a comparison with the vote of 1887 it will be observed that gains were made in the townships of Benton, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Main and Roaringcreek. The greatest gain was in Benton, where there was a net gain of 30 over two years ago. The greatest loss was in Greenwood where a democratic majority of 43 two years ago was changed to a republican majority of 17 this year. The prohibition vote was the largest ever polled in this county.

Orders for fish or oysters by mail will receive prompt attention at Housel & Herbine's.

The following complimentary press notices of "Our German Ward" company are selected from a large number of similar notices that have appeared all over the country. This celebrated drama will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House this Friday evening:

One of the best, if not the best, traveling theatrical companies that ever visited this village, appeared in Gould hall, last evening, and produced the comedy entitled "Our German Ward." Every actor in the company was above the average. The orchestra deserves especial mention, for it was, without doubt, the best ever accompanying a dramatic company. The lovertare, "A trip to Coney Island," as all the other productions, were received with loud applause. Washburn & Mitchell are to be congratulated in securing such an excellent company.—*Balston Spa News.*

As soon as the doors to Thomas' Opera House was opened, a jam commenced and not until time for the entertainment to commence did all succeed in getting into the hall that was then crowded.

The programme opened with "A trip to Coney Island," by the orchestra, and it was a musical feast beyond description Those who have taken the trip to that famous resort, would more readily recognize the important features so plainly imitated by this company.

The play of "Our German Ward" is quite exciting and teems with merriment throughout, while wholly devoid of exceptional features so prominent with most so-called first-class companies. While we consider the play good, the music throughout was superior to anything we have ever listened to.

In the evening before the entertainment, they gave an open-air concert that packed the street from Otsego to Union.—*The Ilion News*, Oct. 17, 1889.

St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season on Monday afternoon, when Miss Clare Fritz of Elizabeth was married to George Howle also of New Jersey. At precisely four o'clock the strains of the beautiful wedding march were heard (Miss Hanna Evans presided at the organ) and the bridal party entered the church; they were met at the chancel by the Rector, the Rev. John Rockwell, who performed the beautiful and impressive Episcopal ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream cashmere and lace, and carried a beautiful boquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden-hair ferns. Her brother, Mr. James Fritz, of Nanticoke gave her away and Miss Flo Fritz her diminutive cousin acted as maid-of-honor. She wore a white gown and carried an exquisite basket of yellow chrysanthemums. The church was decorated with potted plants and ferns, and was filled with relatives and friends. After receiving congratulations the bridal party drove immediately to the residence of Mr. Jacob Fritz, where a handsome collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Howle left the next morning on the 10.45 train for their future home, Elizabeth, amid a perfect shower of good wishes, rice and old shoes and we say like the children in the fairy tale, "May they be happy a year and a day."

L. K

Sale of Stocks.

On Saturday last, November 9th, N. U. Funk Esq., executor of Mary M. Snyder, late of the town of Bloomsburg, sold the following valuable stocks:

90 shares of Bloomsburg Water Stock (old) par value $10 a share to C. W. Miller at $12.16 per share.

180 shares of Bloomsburg Water Stock (new) par value $3.33⅓ to F. P. Billmeyer at $5.10 per share.

6 shares Catawissa Bridge Stock, par value $25.00 to C. W. Miller at $25.80 per share.

13 shares Miners' National Bank of Pottsville, par value $50 to M. G. Hughes at $62.25 per share.

Two shares (new) Nescopeck Bridge Co. par value $50 to C. W Miller at $65.05 per share.

Four shares (old) Nescopeck Bridge Co. par value $14, to C. W. Miller at $19.00 per share.

Save That Sweet Girl!

Don't let that beautiful girl fade and droop into invalidism or sink into an early grave for want of timely care at the most critical stage of her life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will aid in regulating her health and establishing it on a firm basis and may save her years of chronic suffering and consequent unhappiness.

A more pleasant physic
You never will find
Than Pierce's small "Pellets,"
The Purgative kind.

The Benton watchmaker and jeweler, moved his jewelry store on Oct. 29, 1889, to Holland McHenry's store where he will stay for the coming year. Call and see his fine line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Work done on short notice, and warranted for one year.

Council Proceedings.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Nov. 7, 1889.

Regular meeting of Town Council met at 8 p. m., president and all members present.

Sealed proposals were opened for building sewer on Third street and Iron street, from Centre street to Pine alley, a distance of 700 feet, also for about 115 feet on First street, westwardly from Jefferson alley, proposals were as follows.

C. W. Miller,	$450
Peter Billmeyer, 45 cts. per foot,	366.75
Eshleman & Wolf,	350

Upon motion the contract was awarded to Eshleman & Wolf.

Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Ringler that the sewer on east Second street be extended a distance of about 70 feet along Normal School grounds, and that the contract for building the same be also awarded to Eshleman & Wolf, if taken at same rate per foot as proposed in building the other sewer. Unanimously agreed to.

Mr. James C. Brown, town engineer, appears and submits grade of Eighth street, from East or Popular street to Iron street. Grade was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Schwin, that the residents of Eighth street, be notified to lay their pavements in accordance with the grade as adopted within sixty days.

Messrs. W. R. Tubbs, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, C. A. Kleim and B. F. Sharpless, board of directors of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company, appear and ask permission to erect works on the southeast corner of Eighth and Catharine streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., and erect poles and construct lines of same upon the streets within the town and construct a switch or siding from the D. L. & W. R. R, to reach said works.

Upon motion of Mr. Ringler, seconded by Mr. Wells it was resolved that the motion or resolution passed July 5th, 1889, granting an exclusive franchise for one year to J. R. Walleze to erect and operate an electric light plant, be reconsidered, for the reason that the the said Walleze has done nothing toward organizing a local company or erecting a plant.

Upon motion the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that permission be granted to the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company as asked for by them, subject to such rules and regulations as the town council may prescribe from time to time with reference to the occupancy of the streets and work done on same, and the manner of construction and use of the works and of the said switch.

Complaint was made that S. V. Boone does not keep the run open which passes through his land. The commissioner of highways was instructed to notify Mr. Boone to keep run open.

Ordinance No. 49, in reference to contagious diseases was unanimously adopted. [The ordinance is printed in full in another column of this paper.]

The commissioner of highways was instructed to ascertain and report to the secretary the names of all property owners whose pavement need repairs, and that the secretary shall thereupon notify said parties to repair same inside of thirty days.

President Harman reported sale of bonds to the amount of $12,000.

Order was drawn on treasurer in favor of David Hensinger for work done on Town Hall contract, also favor of Sarah A. Petriken and Anna D. Billmeyer for $1410, for deed on Town Hall lot.

Building permit was granted to Rosenstock & Kesty for machine shop on Sixth street.

Bills amounting to $865.38 were read and secretary instructed to draw orders for the same.

Housel & Herbine, wholesale and retail fish and oyster dealers. Jacoby's old stand.

Notes From Espy.

Rumor has it that another wedding is near at hand.

The Luther Day Services in the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening are well spoken of. The audience was large and appreciative of the address by the Pastor to the children on Lessons from the "Life of Luther." The collection taken amounted to $5.44 which is to be devoted to the work of home missions.

On next Sunday, Prof. J. H. Kurzenknabe of Harrisburg will accompany Rev. A. R. Glaze to his regular appointments and conduct Praise Service for the children. Accordingly, a Children's Praise Service has also been announced at Espy in the evening at 6:30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

On last Friday evening an interesting surprise was given in the home of Mr. M. F. and Mrs. Hattie Savage to their little daughter Ada E. 35 boys and girls ranging in their ages from 7 to 12 years took their warm little friend by surprise, each bringing a nice little gift, which together made a grand collection, and will help the dear girl to hold in grateful remembrance her many little friends in Espy, as well as the evening which afforded so much delight for all who were present.

In two weeks the family of Mr. Savage will move from this place to Nanticoke, where he himself is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as collector at the Nanticoke bridge. Their many friends are loth to see them go.

On last Tuesday evening the 36th anniversary of Dr. F. W. Bedeker's birth was celebrated by a host of his friends who were invited to his home by his esteemed wife. It was a grand surprise to the Dr. and the evening afforded great pleasure for all the persons present.

Within the last ten years the Dr. has established for himself a large practice and has secured one of the finest residences in Espy. Being a man of great culture and refinement he is well qualified for the duties in his profession, and is highly esteemed for his success in his work of the past. The place has reason to be proud of a physician upon whom they can depend in case of sickness.

The Thomas Creveling estate has recently been sold to a son and a son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Creveling for the sum of $9,000, a good purchase, it being one of the most desirable farms in Scott township.

Priestly Kistner, one of Espy's promising young men, has been stricken down with typhoid fever. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Wm. Dietterich, one of our most genial townsmen and enterprising merchants, who with his family, was absent from home several weeks, visiting friends in the cities of Milton, Muncy and Williamsport, has again returned and is looking and doing well.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church has decided upon holding an entertainment on Christmas eve.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at Housel & Herbine's, Jacoby's old stand.

A Pound of Beef Makes one of Butter.

It is not generally known among farmers that the same food that makes a pound of dressed beef would make a pound of butter. At the present price of cattle, the farmer gets about five cents per pound for his dressed beef, while butter is worth about fifteen cents.—*Ohio Farmer.*

West Benton.

The Knouse boys have located a shingle mill two miles west of Benton, where they expect to spend the winter sawing shingles on shares for different parties.

The corn is about all husked and put away. The old adage is a shoit horse is soon curried.

Augustus Everhart says he has the best corn he has ever raised since he has been in Jackson.

Elder Boone and Shortess are holding a protracted meeting at Waller with some success.

The election at Jackson passed off quiet but not a full turnout, so the republicans thought they would swell the count by voting two tickets together, one in the other, but they didn't count.

Prof. Jesse Fritz will teach the Green Creek school this winter.

A narrow escape.—Two men from back of Unityville were down below Benton with a load of shingles on Wednesday, and it is believed they got bugs in their hats and one of them fell out of the wagon, head foremost, but held to the lines and was dragged some distance but succeeded in getting the team stopped without getting much hurt.

While Washington Klinger was driving his colts to Benton last week they became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Klinger out and completely demolishing the wagon. The team ran home.

There is some talk of a glass factory at Benton. That is talk in the right direction. Benton needs several manufacturing enterprises. It is a good location for a paper mill. Who will be the first to look these matters up?

Jacob Knouse is stocking logs] to the mill at Fairmount Springs for Al McHenry. Jake is a good stocker.

Abraham Knouse has got two daughter-in-laws within the last two tweeks and expects a son-in-law soon. Who can beat that?

The supervisors of Jackson and Benton are busy opening the new road through by Frank Youngs' that will make a short route to Benton when the roads drift up on the ridge.

McClellan Stiles has returned from Nebraska to visit his mother. He has been gone some four years, and has taken up a homestead; he is going to teach school in Benton township this winter, then he is going out in the Spring again.

Services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The church was well filled with people, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Keller Bros. have their delivery wagon on the go every day delivering ranges. It was never thought that such a good trade could be worked in the stove and tin line in Benton as that of the Keller Bros. They came here some three years ago.

Dannie Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freece Hartman is fast recovering from his illness. His face is badly swollen, but he is able to see out of one eye, but the other has not received any sight yet.

Misses Nora, Callie and Mame Knouse were home attending their brothers' wedding and visiting their mother on Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Sutliff, our industrious agent, has his new house under roof, and in a few weeks it will be ready for the plasterers and painters.

J. D. Fulmer is busily adding new improvements to his house and lot. He will have things in a very convenient and attractive style.

It would be advisable if some of the boys would not go whistling about the town at the hours of midnight, for it disturbs our sleep very much. It was indulged in quite frequently on Saturday and Sunday evenings of last week.

KNOUSE — HARTMAN — Mr. Elwood Knouse and Miss Annie Hartman were married at the bride's parents on Thursday last, after which they went to Hughesville, Muncy, Williamsport and Elmira N. Y. They returned home on Saturday evening, and partook of a bountiful supper which was prepared for them In the evening they were serenaded with horns, cow-bells, saws and everything that would make any noise.

SHORTY.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

REV. ALEM BRITTAIN.

Rev. Alem Brittain died on Saturday evening, suddenly. He was down town on Friday, apparently in his usual health. During Saturday he complained of severe pains in his chest, but no fears were entertained by the family, and they were greatly shocked by the suddenness of his death. His age was 80 years, 11 month and 22 days. The burial services were held in the M. E church on Wednesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears, Assisted by Revs. Day, Riddle and Yocum. A number of Methodist ministers from the surrounding country were present. The burial took place at Berwick, the remains being conveyed there by the 10.57 train. Mr. Brittain was born near Lightstreet, and became a clergyman in 1830. For some years he has been on the retired list. His widow, five sons and one daughter survive him.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

Half-Rates to the Catholic Congress at Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Catholic Congress, to be held in Baltimore, November 10th to 13th, promises to bring together a very large assemblage of the clergy, laity, and the church organizations from the entire Union. The scope of the meeting has far outgrown the original indications, and in view of these condideration the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets to all visitors to Baltimore on this occasion at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold from all stations on the Pennsylvania system November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, 1889.

A Good Looking Face

We like to see. Yet Erysipelas disfigures the features and the disease is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire," and often ends in sudden death. S. B Carpenter, Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs, and was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. This medicine excels all others for the blood. 11-8-4t.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
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insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

Below we give the official vote of Columbia County as polled for State Treasurer November 5th, 1889.

Townships.	1889. E. A. Bigler, D.	1889. H. P. Boyer, R.	1889. J. R. Johnston, P.	1887. B. J. McGrann, D.	1887. W. B. Hart, R.	1887. D. C. Irish, P.
Beaver	95	12		109	10	
Benton	189	29	27	165	35	14
Berwick, E	57	59	70	81	90	16
Berwick, W	38	62	47	50	138	3
Bloom E	162	125	8	209	139	5
Bloom W	104	136	24	121	140	17
Briarcreek	62	15	2	81	39	1
Catawissa	120	132	16	147	42	1
Centralia	79	100	3	80	102	1
Centre	44	21	17	83	39	
Conyngh'm N.	16	20	3	65	35	
Conyngh'm S.	14	3		31	36	
Fishingcreek	161	39	13	191	39	
Franklin	39	11		34	14	
Greenwood	95	78	29	134	94	21
Hemlock	67	18	3	85	29	2
Jackson	105	10	1	98	7	
Locust	116	45	4	140	65	
Madison	111	21	6	108	25	4
Main	105	2		87	9	4
Mifflin	137	36	1	148	40	
Montour	43	20		52	31	
Mt. Pleasant	39	18	7	53	39	
Orange	69	35	30	118	60	11
Pine	55	17	3	64	21	
Roaring Creek	56	32		51	38	1
Scott E	65	56	17	84	58	8
Scott W	53	21	12	65	46	2
Sugarloaf	131	14	12	136	14	
Total	2426	1187	355	2876	1561	114

A cough at this season of the year is a menace to life. Stop it by the use or Dr. Shattuck's Oxygen Cough Cure (Helianthus). Only 50 cents at druggists.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial, It may save you from consumption.

Look Out for that Pain in Your Back.

It threatens your kidneys. Let it go a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and for Malaria, as well as the purification of the blood. 10-11-1m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Honest.

Is these days of adulteration and fraud, in all branches of business and pursuits, it is pleasing to know that there is one medicine prepared that is strictly pure. Such a medicine is Sulphur Bitters in curing scrofula; you can depend on them every time. W. B. EVERETT, A. M., Charleston S. C.

Cure Yourself.

Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical book published, 100 pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to pay postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass. 10-25-2t.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 11, 1889.

Our Sealskin Plush Garments are *dry steamed and blocked* just as the finest Alaska Seal would be. That insures the wear as well as the certain and exact fit. But their goodness begins away back of that. Every one is of *the* Lister Plush. Hold one of the finer grades at arm's length; is genuine seal as rich? And our guarantee goes with every garment.

Fresh lot now on the rack:

Seal Plush Coats:
40-inch Seal Plush Coats, lined with quilted satin, real seal ornaments,
$15, $18, $20, up to $45.
44 and 46-inch Coats, the very best,
$60 and $65.

Seal Plush Jackets:
23-inch Seal Plush Jacket, lined with satin, with soft warm interlinings, $10;
24-10-9, $12, and up to $20.
27 inch, with sealskin trimmings,
$18, $25, $30, $35.

Seal Plush Modjeska:
Lined with satin, trimmed with plush, real seal, and gimp or fringe, $14,
$16.50, $18.50, up to $30.

Seal Plush Wraps:
All the best shapes,
$10, 12, $15, up to $30

We stop by here and there a Dress Goods counter and point out something of interest to every woman. Very likely the thousand stuffs that get no word are just as worthy. You must take them for granted. To-day we hold up a half dozen

WANAMAKER'S.

—think of a hundred behind each.

Neat 40-inch Silk Stripes in trousering styles (for whole suits) that were made to sell at $1 are now 85c.

50-inch Novelty Stripes in a dozen colors go to $1.25; meant to be $1.75.

44-inch Illuminated Knickerbocker Camel Hair Plaid, imported to sell at $1.75, is now $1.25

48-inch Camel Hair Serge, with solid camel hair border, imported to sell at $2.50, goes to $2.

42-inch Silk-and-Wool Stripes, imported to sell at $1.75, go to $1.25

$16.50 French Robes, with Persian Van Dyke borders, $12.50

Ready-made warm Colored Skirts for about half the cost of the stuff—some of them. Only machinery and handling them in big lots make it possible to put so much fancy work on the little-priced Skirts and still leave the little price.

Cloth Skirts, 75c to $4.25.
Italian Cloth, quilted, $1 to $2.50.
Mohair, quilted and plain, $2.25 to $5.25.
Italian Cloth, satin bottom, $2.50 to $5.50.
Knit Skirts, 95c to $2.50
Down and the like up to $10.

Complete line of Canton Flannel Drawers from 50c.

Improved University Shirt.

Not in the linen, not in the muslin, not in the making. *They* have all along been good enough—better than you were likely to find in any ready made shirt. But there were shapes of people that the University didn't perfectly fit. So we altered the neck slope a bit and broadened and shortened the bosom. Try the University now, you extra particular man! You'll find every old goodness, a finish like polished ivory, *and fit.* $1.25 unlaundered. $1.40 laundered.

Another brand of over sea Collars and Cuffs; good part of a ship load of them. Sorts you've known for a couple of years. The Collars equal any 25c Collars we know of made in this country; the Cuffs stand up to 40c Cuffs in the same way. *Our price is 15c for Collars, 25c for Cuffs.* These are the names:

Collars—	Cuffs—
Havre	Dijon
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Roux	Roanne
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Virot	Cannes
Humbolt	Bremen
Chambord	Nantes
Boulanger	

In a single year we sold *over twenty thousand dozen* of them.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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The Great Eastern for California dried fruits, for fresh table nuts.
The Great Eastern.

Sweet potatoes, Florida Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, dried and green, Lemon Peel and Seedless Raisins.
The Great Eastern.

Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices of every kind. G. E. Tea Co.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

The next for Bloomsburg is the Electric Light plant; the company is formed and the ground bought.

Thanksgiving will soon be past, then preparations for Christmas begin with us, you know, we know, and everybody all over the county knows, we always have the *rush* for Christmas presents. We'll have everything in order for the County Institute del

A Bishop in the Saloons.

Bishop Talbot, of the diocese of Montana and Idaho, preached at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday morning. In the course of his address on the subject of the work that has been and is to be done in his field the Bishop gave a characteristic experience of his in a mining town where he desired to hold services and to have the inhabitants know of and attend the services. He said:

"I arrived in the town on Saturday morning. It was pay-day and an unusual crowd was about. I had printed a circular, which was placed in all the conspicuous places. Then I started about to see how it was being received and, to my dismay, found that there were too many other circulars about for much attention to be paid to it. Clearly I must get at the people in another way. But how? Looking about I soon found that the majority of the inhabitants were in the saloons. It was an odd thing to do, but I determined to go into the saloons and speak to the men myself. So I started down the street.

"The first saloon I came to I entered. Several men looked curiously at me as I asked for the proprietor. I was taken back into a most comfortably furnished room, where the proprietor was. I introduced myself, saying: "I have come to pay my respects. Will you not introduce me to these gentlemen?

"With great pleasure," said he, and a minute later I was shaking hands with 'the boys' and talking to them. 'Gentlemen,' said I, 'I am going to hold services in the Town Hall to-morrow morning, and want to see the people there. Will you help me?' "Yes, sir,' they answered. 'Bishop, you can depend on us. We'll see you through.' And they did. I visited the other saloons with almost identical results, and the following morning you would have thought that the circus had come to town from the crowds that flocked to the service. I have never preached to a more reverent congregation than they were.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Stripe Down the Back.

A SIGN OF THE MIXTURE OF THE BLACK AND WHITE RACES.

"In several instances," says the writer, "I saw slave children whose veins contained so much of their master's blood that their skins were without a tinge of the African color except the invariable stripe down the spinal column. Such things as that were so plainly and horribly wrong that I needed no teaching in order to know it. Between selling human beings who were partly white and those entirely black I some way couldn't find any line where the wrong ended and the right began.

"What do I mean by the stripe down the spinal column? Why I supposed you knew the presence of African blood in any person, no matter how slight the proportion, can be instantly detected by a dark line along the spine. Even an octoroon, with complexion and features pure Caucasian, invariably has this line of dark. It is a never-failing proof of mixed blood. The mark is not always black, but always considerably darker than the rest of the surface of the body.

"Since you didn't know that, perhaps you don't know that a negro child at its birth is as light colored as a white one. You wouldn't notice any difference in the color at all. In three or four hours after birth the skin begins to turn dark, and in a short time becomes as black as the child is destined to be during its life."—*Indianapolis News.*

An Emperor's Courier.

THE REVERENCE CEASES ON DELIVERING HIS MESSAGE.

From the London Times.

The Chinese papers describe the reception of the imperial courier from Pekin, who conveyed to the Viceroy of Canton the news of his transfer to another province. Arriving at the Viceroy's yamen in the afternoon he was received with a salute of nine guns. Every one of the doors, from the outer gate into the sanctum sanctorum of the Viceroy, were instantly thrown open and the courier, dismounting from his horse, was met by the Viceroy in richly-embroidered robes of state. After greetings the courier was conducted into the great hall of justice, where a table with incense and candles was set facing northward. The courier walked up to the table and took from the folds of his dress the imperial edict, georgeous in yellow satin, and with averted face unfurled the roll in front of the Viceroy.

Suddenly every one in the room, from the Viceroy to the lowest attendant, fell down on their knees and performed nine prostrations, at the end of which, all still kneeling, the courier read out in a sonorous, sing-song style the imperial command. The Viceroy then rose and taking the edict in both hands raised it aloft. The courier then retired, not a word having been spoken, but instead of going out as he had come in, by the front door, he went by an obscure side door suitable to his rank as once the edict was delivered he reverted to his own rank and being now without a message lost all his honors as an imperial messenger. A few moments before he was treated as all but an Emperor; now he was only a small official.

ASSERTING THE EDITORIAL PREROGATIVE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

We extract the following item from the last issue of the *Arizona Kicker*: "A combination calling itself the Acme Opera Company, of Chicago, gave a show of some sort at Reynold's Hall last Friday night. No free tickets were sent to this office, and when we sent our half-breed roller boy over to the manager with a note asking him why in Texas he had neglected such an important duty, he returned word that the *Kicker* could kick and be hanged to it. We therefore kicked. We hired Cooper's Hall for the same night, gave a free dance and the Acme Opera Company opened to an audience composed of the landlord's cross-eyed boy and two half- breeds who thought somebody was going to be scalped. There's nothing mean about us. We simply want what is due to the profession, and what has been granted it from time immemorial. When an amusement combination sets out to ignore us and make us sing small somebody will certainly hear something drop before getting to the top of the hill.

The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Mercer County Court in the case of Joseph Fleming, of Pittsburg, who was convicted of having sold liquor without a license in that country, having shipped it from Pittsburg C. O. D. The justices were four to three in viewing the sale as having occurred in Pittsburg and not in Mercer County.

Signs and Strange Omens.

To meet a funeral procession is a sign of death.

To lose a pocketbook containing bills of large denominations is considered very unlucky.

When a cat prepares to wash its face it is a sign that someone in the house will shortly receive a licking.

If you are in a house and hear a baby cry it it a sign of marriage—or, if it isn't it had ought to be.

Drowned.

On Saturday night, November 2, 1889, James P. Miller, of Tunkhannock, is supposed to have been drowned at this place.

Miller is about 40 years old, weight about 165 lbs., height 5 feet 10 inches, sandy hair with mustache. When last seen he had on a blue sack coat, light overalls, checked shirt. Suitable reward will be paid for the discovery of the body.

LEWIS ROGERS,
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Col "Bob" Ingersoll is to be congratulated upon his appearance as counsel for the Catholic Church. Now, if he can only induce the Church to act as counsel for him, something of a reciprocal reward may be realized.

It is definitely settled that Henry Irving will not visit this country professionally next season. He is contemplating a visit of pleasure, to see some of his American friends socially, but, in a letter just received from London, it is stated that he will not play here before the season of 1891 92, when he hopes to come with a company and a repertoire which will add to his American reputation.

Mark Twain continues to receive more invitations to lecture than any man in America, with less inclination to accept any. He pays Major Pond $100 a year for saying "No" to applicants.

A movement is afoot to form a George Washington Historical Society in England, the chief promoter of it being the Rev. George Washington, chaplain of the English Church in Paris, who is the oldest representative of the Durham branch of the Washington family in England.

Joseph Pulitzer, the editor and proprietor of the New York *World*, is about to start from Paris, where he is now staying, on a tour of the world. He will go by way of the Suez Canal, India and Japan.

A NICE PLAYTHING FOR CHILDREN.—Mrs. Bandbox. "You said the train I should take leaves at 10:30, didn't you?

Ticket Agent. "Yes, madam: and I think I've told you that about ten times already."

"Yes, I know you have: but my little boy likes to hear you talk."—*Time.*

The Old Saying that the man who minds his own business will make money is not true. Charles Cochrane, a Canadian, has remained on his farm for fourteen straight years without leaving it and has not spoken to a stranger in all that time, and he is poorer than when he began.

ADVICE TO FARMERS: In milking cows always sit on the side farthest from the cow and near a soft spot in the pasture.—*Milwaukee Bluff.*

HENRY J. STEERE, the millionaire philanthropist of Providence, who died last week, left in his will $100,000 in cash to his private secretary and $60,000 to his housekeeper.

AN EVEN EXCHANGE, ETC.—Minister. "John, you know that barrel of sermons down cellar marked 'No. 1'?"

John. "Yes, sir."

Minister. "I wish you would put a new head on it and address it to Rev. Sepworth Spowait, Shropshire, England.

John. "Yes, sir."

Minister. "And, John, won't you inquire at the steamship office and see if there isn't a barrel from Shropshire.—*Judge.*

Miss Drexel takes the Veil.

THE $10,000,000 HEIRESS BIDS FAREWELL TO THE WORLD.

A $10,000,000 heiress has bidden farewell to the world. Miss Kate Drexel, the second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, last Thursday took the white veil of the novitiate at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburg.

The ceremony was a particularly exclusive one, none but the nearest friends and relatives being permitted to enter the place where the ceremony was performed. The ceremony began promptly at 10 a. m., and was conducted by Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Phelan, assisted by many priests.

Miss Drexel, the postulent was attired in a magnificent dress of cream white satin. When she reached the altar, she kneeled, and received the blessing of the superioress, and asked that she be known as Sister Catherine.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Phelan, at the conclusion of which Miss Drexel was led to the altar rail, where she answered the usual questions, after which she retired to change her dress, reappearing in the coarse black garb of the novitiate. After the services a breakfast was partaken of by all, which was one of the most elaborate ever prepared in that city.

RECEIVES HIS REWARD.

The appointment of John J. Laughlin, of Ashland, to succeed the late Harry Ferguson as Lehigh Valley station agent at Centralia, will be a source of much pleasure to John's friends, who are legion. The honor could not have been bestowed on more deserving shoulders. For many years past he has held various positions under this company and his recent promotion demonstrates the high esteem and confidence in which he was held by his employers. He has always faithfully and conscientiously discharged all trust reposed in him, and has now received his reward. Accept our congratulations upon your appointment, friend Laughlin.—*Ashland Advocate.*

SHE HAD CHANGED.

"My wife, Mr. Perkins," said the husband across the aisle of the street car.

"Ah! Glad to see you Mrs. Winters. Why, how you have changed in two weeks."

"Changed? No one else has spoken of it," she blankly replied.

"Why, when I saw you with your husband at the theatre two weeks ago to-night you seemed to be a girl of about 18."

"At the theatre! You—you—you—!

Her husband had been winking and winking, but near-sighted Mr. Perkins had seen nothing. The wife settled back, figured it out that she was home alone with the toothache that night and the frozen stare she turned on her husband as they got off covered the plat form with a glare of ice. She has asked for an explanation ere this.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Unfortunate Explanation.

From Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Partable— It is raining tearfully outside. Hadn't you better stay and take supper with us, Mrs. Smith?

Smith—O, no, Mrs. Portable, the weather can't be as bad as that

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Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	.....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 25	6 00
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 05
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	9 02	6 10
Lackawanna	6 24	10 08	2 10	6 21
Pittston	6 34	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 32	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 34	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 52	7 18
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 33
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 38
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 29	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 15	....	3 55	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 13
Chulasky	....	....	4 51	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 23
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Oleve, and Erie.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury:

EASTWARD

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 4.35 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.30 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 6.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Sunbury Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Parlor cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Wilits sport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.35 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.55, a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.50 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p.m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Past Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express leaves New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.08 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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